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DISTRICT ATTORNEY T. D. JOHNSTON TO INVESTIGATE

IS PEA-POOL GAMBLING? IF SO, STOP!

Is the game of "pea-pool" which is being conducted in several billiard and pool halls about this city a game of chance?

If it is City Attorney D. J. Hall states that it must be stopped, while if it is not, then it is legitimate and can be carried on.

Shortly after the city council instructed Chief of Police Walker to stop all forms of gambling within the city limits, the game of "pea-pool" sprang into existence and has since been flourishing at several of the pool halls.

The game is played with wooden "pills" as they are called, bearing numbers which correspond to those on the regular pool balls. As many as fifteen players may get into the game, the winner being the first to make the ball in rotation bearing the number of his "pill."

The prices on the "pills" range from 5¢ to \$5.00 while from each game the pool hall man nets a neat profit in the way of a "rake-off."

Chief of Police Walker and City Attorney D. J. Hall have had the new game under surveillance for some time and intend to thresh the matter out before the city council this evening.

City Attorney D. J. Hall states so far as he knows that there is nothing in the penal code which makes the game of "pea-pool" a violation of any city, county or state law and is therefore unable to give any opinion as to its validity.

DON'T BE FOOLED RAIN IS NOT OVER

While the sun broke through the clouds this morning and promised some real May weather, conditions in the interior and at other points usually effecting the climate of the bay region are still so unsettled that G. H. Willson, local forecaster, issued a warning not to place too much confidence in the apparently promising burst of sunshine. More showers and cloudy weather are predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

A new storm on the California coast about May 15 to 18 is predicted by Professor Albert Porta, a former assistant of Father Richard and at one time a professor in the University of Turin. Professor Porta supports Father Richard's theory that the weather is due to planetary disturbances and sun spots. He predicts a severe storm from May 20 to 25, and another from May 25 to 31.

RICHMOND LADY IS MARRIED IN SOUTH

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, former proprietress of the Belmont House on Standard avenue, became the bride of Perry Scott Payne, a well known merchant of Monrovia at a simple wedding ceremony held in Los Angeles on April 26th.

The couple intend making a short sojourn through the orange and lemon groves of Southern California prior to returning to this city where they will visit with friends for several days.

ASCUNCION IS OFF THE SAND SPIT IN NORTH

Stranded on a sandpit at the mouth of the Frasier river for three days during which time her cargo of oil had to be pumped into the hold of the tanker, "Col. E. Drake," the Standard Oil steamer "Ascuncion" in command of Captain Kirkwood, late this afternoon managed to slide into deep water from her perilous position and according to a wireless dispatch is headed for San Francisco.

For some time following the grounding of the vessel on the Alaskan coast grave fears were entertained for her safety, owing to the heavy seas which were breaking over the bar, and but for the timely arrival of a sister ship to which the oil cargo was transferred it is probable that the big vessel might have broken up.

RICHMOND-MARIN FERRY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

That the Richmond-Marin ferry is already receiving its share of motor and pedestrian travel is shown by the report the company has made from its opening on May 1st up to the present date, in which the passenger transportation is given as 2,800 while 225 autos have so far been ferried across the bay waters.

This, according to Superintendent Moch, is just a forerunner of what is to come later on during the summer months which will mean the adding of an extra boat.

WINFREE TO JOIN THE PANTAGES CIRCUIT

Leo Murphy and Richard Winfree, two talented violinists of this city, today received word from the Pantages Theatrical circuit to report in Seattle the latter part of this month to commence a seventeen weeks engagement.

Winfree is the son of A. A. Winfree, a clothing merchant, while Murphy formerly resided at the Golden West hotel on Oakland avenue.

The two young musicians were given a tryout at the Pantages theater in Oakland on Monday of this week at which time they made such an excellent showing that they were immediately booked.

FINED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS

Paul Danner, who was arrested at the Santa Fe depot on Macdonald avenue by Policeman Kirkpatrick and charged with carrying concealed weapons, was today given a fifteen day sentence in the county jail by Police Judge William Lindsey.

The gun carried by Danner was a .25 caliber Colt revolver, along with which he had one box of shells.

INTIMIDATION METHODS IN LATE CITY ELECTION BEFORE GRAND JURY

Subpoenae Issued and Placed in Hands of Sheriff Veale Commanding Appearance of Men Who Were In Charge of Campaign For So-Called Labor Candidates--Service Will Be Had This Evening or Tomorrow Morning

That District Attorney Thomas D. Johnston is going to sift the charges against those conducting the campaign for the city election on the part of the so-called labor candidates, wherein it is alleged that threats were made against certain interests in this city in order to compel them to vote for the labor candidates, is evidenced today by the issuance of subpoenae for a large number of Richmond people to appear before the Grand Jury at Martinez on Tuesday, the 18th instant. Those who must appear and answer questions propounded them are W. F. Pettillon, H. J. Wildgrube, Charles Millward, H. E. Groom, James Kennedy, E. Williams, Henry Mason, John Hansen, E. S. Hansen and Charles Brown.

It is alleged that on or about the

30th of last month, Pettillon, Wildgrube, Millward, Kennedy and others called a meeting with certain gentlemen representing the liquor interests of Richmond. When the conference was held it is said that those who claimed to be representing the interests of the labor candidates threatened the saloon men that if they did not support the labor candidates they would circulate a petition and call an election to make the city dry.

It is said that District Attorney Johnston has a number of affidavits in his possession from men who were present and heard the conversation and that from these he has come to the conclusion that the men who attempted to intimidate the saloon men have committed a felony and he is going to do

his utmost to bring them to justice under the provisions of Section 53 of the state penal code.

Some of the men mentioned above are those representing the labor interests and the others are those who were representing the liquor men. Hansen, one of the representatives of the liquor men who was called into the conference says under oath that Pettillon, Wildgrube, Williams and Kennedy used very strong language in their threats and said that if they did not supply the support wanted they would make the town dry and that much of the language used was unfit to print.

The subpoenae issued by the District Attorney's office today were placed in the hands of Sheriff Veale and will be served this evening or tomorrow morning.

NAUGHTY LADS FILL DRAIN PIPES OF GRANT SCHOOL

Seven mischievous youngsters, having several idle moments to dispose of yesterday afternoon, set their brains to work as to what they might do which would bring them the most excitement at the least chance of being caught.

One, a leader of the party suggested the placing of several explosive caps on the rails of the San Pablo car line. No, that was too precarious an act, and besides one freckle-faced member of the "gang" remembered having seen where rewards were offered for this offense.

A second suggestion was that they throw rocks at the Chinese laundry near the Southern Pacific depot. But deep meditation by the members of the party showed that they would have no place to hide from the easily excited Mongolians.

A third mischief maker scratched his stubby head and in hushed whispers informed the other daredevils of a prank which for daring exceeded anything ever attempted by the James boys of Missouri, or the Cowles Harry Tracy.

They listened attentively while the stubby haired individual unfolded his plans for the carrying through of the malicious act.

It was to be upon a school house, something which all of the party were openly opposed to.

The plans unfolded by the stubby haired youth, they dispersed, going by twos and threes in a straight line toward the Grant school.

Once within the school yard the "gangsters" found everything just as the stubby haired member had recited. Here in one pile was the gravel, left by cement workers, here were the rocks, and here again were short pieces of wood which could be pressed into service as weapons against the janitor, should he interfere.

Agony was easily gained by the youths to the roof of the building

where, unobserved, they commenced to fill all of the drain and vent pipes with gravel and rocks.

Janitor George Murch, dosing inside, heard the clatter of pebbles and gravel in the vent pipes and started for the roof to make an investigation.

Just as his head appeared above the roof's hatchway, he was greeted with a shower of missiles which struck him in so many places that he deemed a retreat his best move. Hastily arming himself with a club he again started to find out the cause of the rattling in the drain and vent pipes, together with the shower of missiles when he was again given another fusillade. That made Murch hot. He ran in the direction of where the rocks were coming to find the forms of several youngsters ensconced behind a small coping.

Then a feeling of fear seized the entire group of youthful desperadoes at about the same time for they all dropped their rocks and ran, jumping from a far end of the building onto a high sand pile.

Murch was greatly excited at seeing all of the pipes filled with rocks and gravel and somewhat sore from several bumps upon his cranium as a result of which he notified police headquarters. Inspectors George Betts and Virgil Phillips were detailed on the case.

Late this afternoon, following a

SPINAL VICTIM'S FUNERAL HELD LATE TODAY

The funeral of little Miss Retta Oakley, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oakley who died at the Merritt hospital in Oakland at an early hour Monday morning was held from the Wesley Methodist church this afternoon, the Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the church, officiating.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Bert Curry, while interment was made in Sunset View cemetery.

Spinal trouble is given as the cause of the child's death.

Fixtures Auctioned.

The office furnishings belonging to Attorney H. W. Bradley who formerly occupied offices in the LaSalle building were auctioned off today by Assistant District Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce to Walter Wright for \$140, which money will be used toward defraying a storage bill to E. F. LaSalle.

second report as received from the members of the board of education, Chief of Police Walker commenced an investigation which may lead to the arrest of the young culprits before nightfall. It is estimated the damage will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

DAMAGE SUIT OVER HOTEL CONTRACT

Two suits for damages have been filed at Martinez by James F. McAfee, lessee and proprietor of the Concord Inn, one against the Concord Inn company and the other against Ed. A. Work, the former manager of that hostelry.

McAfee demands \$5831.45 in all from the Concord Inn company claiming that failure to install a heating system damaged his business to the amount of \$5831.45 and

that the failure of the owning company to finish off two rooms on the upper floor as agreed damages him by \$300 more.

From Work, McAfee demands \$2,500 damages alleging that Work when he turned over the hostelry failed to deliver up bed linen, dishes and other furnishings as agreed upon. McAfee has retained Attorney A. J. Soto of this city to look after his interests in the dispute.

MANY DELINQUENTS ARE PAYING UP

Letters addressed to the various real estate firms and private individuals, who failed to pay their second installment of taxes in the time allotted by law, have been sent out by the county tax collector.

The result is that the delinquent list, which is to be published the first of next month, will contain less names than the one of a year ago.

Every county in the State has found that the delinquents were heavier this year than ever before. Alameda county had almost triple the amounts and Solano has found that many more were behind in their payments than in the previous year.

The fact that the year was not the very best for the small owners and that money was extremely tight is attributed by the various county officials to this condition. Joust has written to all of those delinquent and each mail is bringing checks and money orders to pay up the taxes.

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VALUE OF IRON CROSSES

We may smile at military decorations, when they are distributed with so lavish a hand as in the present war, but the medals have their uses.

An American visiting a German military hospital noticed with surprise that in the case of any patient who had received the Iron Cross or had been recommended for it, the fact was stated in large letters on a tablet attached to his bed. It struck the visitor as rather absurd and incongruous—a flaunting of empty honors and a catering to vanity in the face of agony and death—but a doctor quickly set him right. He pointed to a boy, a volunteer of eighteen who had eight serious wounds and was recovering in spite of them. Over his head was an Iron Cross tablet.

"A man with the Iron Cross never dies if he can help it," explained the doctor.

It was admirable psychology, admirable medicine. What better sick-room amulet could there be than the soldier's symbol of recognition for courage? And there must be real virtue in a bit of stamped iron that has power to rally a man's ebbing life and set him on his feet again with honest pride in his heart and fire in his eyes.

While the cities and towns about the bay are legislating in reference to the automobile, would it not be well for some of the local solons to take up the matter of the headlights on the street cars? These glaring headlights are the cause of more accidents than any other one cause and they are entirely useless. A glaring headlight which blinds everybody along the street for a mile ahead is a menace to pedestrians.

After all, the rains have done some good throughout the state, although it is said that the cherry crop has been pretty well spoiled for this season. It will be a good thing for the grain crops in the interior and when the grain crops are good the people manage to get along in some manner. All kinds of large fruits, including citrus fruits will be excellent this year.

The agitation over the matter of tips to Pullman porters may possibly result in a raise of salaries for those aristocrats of the transportation world, but it will hardly accomplish any abatement of the tipping nuisance, the roots of which are found in human snobbishness rather than in any desire in alleviating the supposed sufferings of the underpaid.

The State of California has appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of investigating tax systems. It will take about that much to investigate the system we are working under at the present time.

The legislature has adjourned, the city election has passed into history and the sun is shining again. Where is the pessimist who will declare that we have nothing to be thankful for?

THE HORSE OF TROY

Every step taken by the Allies in their Constantinople campaign brings up old memories and suggests historical and mythical parallels. The crowning feat in this modern "Trojan war" seems to have been a ruse adopted by the British in landing troops on the Gallipoli peninsula.

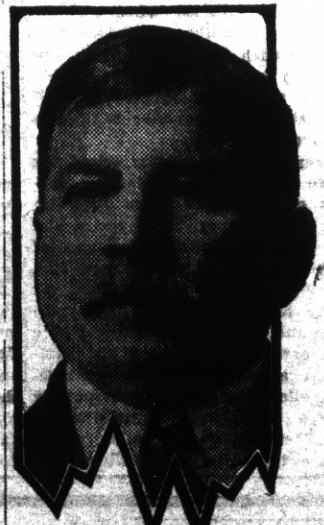
The old Greeks, it will be recalled, after besieging the citadel of Troy for ten years, finally captured it by a trick. Crafty Ulysses made a huge wooden horse and placed it by night before the city gate, with armed Greeks inside of it. The next day the Trojans, smitten by curiosity, dragged the horse inside their walls. That night the hidden Greeks crept out from their shelter, opened the gate and let in their comrades, and the city fell.

There seems to have been a Ulysses in the British expeditionary force. It was a difficult problem to land the troops in the face of a Turkish army. So, a correspondent relates, an English officer went around among the Greek islands and bought up 1,000 decrepit donkeys. These beasts were herded onto a transport laden with machine guns and camp supplies, or what looked like them, and then, with a great flourish, were landed in a conspicuous place.

The Turks immediately gathered their forces, rushed guns forward and attacked the landing party, slaughtering a lot of the donkeys—while the British force placidly landed and entrenched itself three miles away.

The passage of the bill to reimburse Senator Owens for his expenses in the recall election is a bitter dose for the agitators to swallow. It is estimated that it cost the State Federation of Labor more than \$12,000 to handle their campaign against the Senator, so his expense account of less than \$7,000 for the same work may be considered extremely reasonable.

Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 133 Macdonald Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

This Date in History

World Events of May 12.

1821—First marriage in the Plymouth colony took place, between Edward Winslow and Susanna White.
1740—Charleston, S. C., surrendered to the British, 2,500 men and 400 cannon fell into the hands of the invaders.
1797—Bonaparte took possession of Venice, which boasted an independence of fourteen centuries.
1809—Vienna, capital of Austria, captured by the French. The emperor left his daughter, Maria Louisa, at the palace because of illness. Bonaparte ordered cessation of firing in that direction, and afterwards married the princess.
1820—Florence Nightingale, famous Crimean war nurse, born at Florence, Italy. Died in London, August 13, 1910.
1854—British frigate "Tiger" was stranded at Odessa and was destroyed by the Russians.
1859—British government declared neutrality in war between Austria and Italy.
1870—Province of Manitoba formed, with Adams G. Archibald as governor.
1874—University of London resolved to admit women to degrees.
1879—John Henry Newman became a Cardinal.
1914—U. S. Senate adopted bill providing means for popular election of U. S. Senators in states where laws were not provided.

Congratulations To:

MAY 12

Hon. William Alden Smith, United States Senator from Michigan, who began his career at Grand Rapids as a newsboy and messenger boy, is 56 years old today. Senator Smith is one of the bright lights which furnish inspiration and hope to boys in America. By hard work and perseverance he attracted notice as an efficient messenger boy, and received an appointment as page of the Michigan House of Representatives. He studied law in his leisure hours, and at the age of 24 was admitted to the bar. So successful was he and so popular that he was boomed for political office.

Senator Smith was born at Dewa, Mich., May 12, 1859. He received a common school education, and moved with his parents to Grand Rapids when he was 13. He continued to study and sell papers, and then blossomed out in the uniform of a Western Union messenger. His first public office was as a Congressman, and he served with distinction for twelve years, resigning to

become United States Senator in 1907. His present term expires in 1919. He is a member of the committee on naval affairs, foreign relations, commerce, Cuban relations and other important Senate committees, and is one of the prominent Republicans in the Upper House.

Judge Robert M. Montgomery, U. S. Court of Customs, 66 years old today.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. Senator and historian, 65 years old today.

Hon. Sir William G. Falconbridge, Chief Justice, King's Bench, Canada, 69 years old today.

Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Catholic bishop of Omaha, 70 years old today.

Dr. Rufus W. Miller, leader of the Reformed Church in America, 53 years old today.

Hon. Robert L. Henry, Congressman from Texas, 51 years old today.

Hon. Joseph Toole, former Governor of Montana, 64 years old today.

Judge Fenton W. Booth, of the U. S. Court of Claims, 46 years old today.

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EASTBOUND—FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND RICHMOND

Effective Feb. 7, 1915, Subject to change without notice

Leave	Stations To	Leave
San. Fran. Train		Richmond
11:40 p. m. 86—Martinez, Tracy, Modesto, Merced, Fresno		12:30 a. m.
6:20 a. m. 28—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Dunsmuir		7:06 a. m.
6:40 a. m. 36—Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Los Banos		7:24 a. m.
7:20 a. m. 22—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento		8:08 a. m.
8:00 a. m. 42—Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon, Martinez		8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. 24—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Tonopah		9:52 a. m.
9:20 a. m. 84—Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield		10:07 a. m.
10:40 a. m. 8—Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Ang.		11:30 a. m.
12:00 p. m. 30—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Marysville		12:52 p. m.
1:00 p. m. 14—Benicia, Davis, Portland, Ore (flag)		1:51 p. m.
3:00 p. m. 18—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Oroville		3:48 p. m.
3:20 p. m. 52—Martinez, Tracy, Fresno		4:08 p. m.
4:00 p. m. 44—Martinez, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore		4:50 p. m.
4:40 p. m. 102—Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Ang. and East		5:24 p. m.
5:00 p. m. 48—Benicia, Davis, Sacramento		5:49 p. m.
7:00 p. m. 6—Atlantic Exp., Sacramento and East (flag)		7:54 p. m.
8:20 p. m. 16—Oregon Exp., Sacramento and East (flag)		9:13 p. m.

Additional Trains

6:00 p. m. 150—Sunday only, San Ramon	6:53 p. m.
4:00 p. m. 2—Daily, Stops for Pass. for Cheyenne & East	4:45 p. m.
10:20 a. m. 30—Daily, Stops for Passengers east of Ogden	11:11 a. m.
2:00 p. m. 10—Daily, Stops for Passengers east of Ogden	2:48 p. m.

WESTBOUND—TO RICHMOND AND SAN FRANCISCO

Leave	Stations From	Arrive
Richmond Train		San Francisco
6:27 a. m. 13—San Francisco Express, Portland (flag)		7:30 a. m.
6:57 a. m. 27—Fresno, Martinez		7:50 a. m.
7:05 a. m. 23—Tonopah, Sacramento, Benicia		8:10 a. m.
8:13 a. m. 41—Livermore and Vallejo		9:10 a. m.
9:16 a. m. 31—Calistoga and Santa Rosa		10:10 a. m.
10:08 a. m. 12—Sacramento, Davis, Benicia		11:10 a. m.
11:54 a. m. 49—Fresno, Martinez		12:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m. 33—Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez		4:10 p. m.
3:32 p. m. 29—Marysville, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia		4:30 p. m.
5:22 p. m. 43—Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon		6:30 p. m.
5:42 p. m. 21—Sacramento, Davis, Benicia		6:30 p. m.
6:35 p. m. 27—Dunsmuir, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia		7:30 p. m.
6:54 p. m. 7—Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez		7:50 p. m.
9:45 p. m. 203—Colfax, Sacramento, Davis		10:40 p. m.
10:13 p. m. 35—Fresno, Tracy, Martinez		11:20 p. m.

*Train 209 Arrives San Francisco 10:30 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday
*Train 85 Arrives San Francisco 11:10 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday

9:08 a. m. 1—To discharge passengers from Cheyenne and Points East	
9:26 a. m. 19—To discharge passengers from points east of Ogden	
12:06 p. m. 15—To discharge passengers from Portland and beyond	
10:27 a. m. 47—To discharge passengers from North of Davis and East	
7:47 p. m. 5—To discharge passengers from point East of Ogden	

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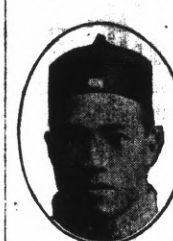
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SOPHIE PEARD CURTIN, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES OLLIVER and CHARLES CLAUSEN et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled action, wherein Sophie Peard Curtin, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree, or foreclosure, against Charles Olliver and Charles Clausen, defendant, on the said 13th day of April, A. D. 1915, which said decree was, on the said 13th day of April, 1915, recorded in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Judgment Book 14 of said Court, at page 247, for the sum of \$1122.63 gold coin of the United States, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs, I, Clara D. Horner, a commissioner appointed by said Court to execute said judgment, am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Twenty-four (24) in Block number seven (7), as the same is more fully designed and delineated upon a certain map known as Map of West Richmond Tract, which map is now on file in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot, the said Tract being a portion of Lots Numbers 26, 27 and 28 of the final Partition of the San Pablo Ranch, Contra Costa County, State of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day at the Main Entrance to the Court House, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, in obedience to said order of sale, sell the above-described property, together with its appurtenances, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon and costs to the highest and best bidder for cash in said coin of the United States.

Dated May 12, 1915. CLARA D. HORNER, Commissioner Appointed by said Superior Court.

"MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME" SAYS HUDSON TO MOTOR TOURIST



THE HUDSON MOTOR

Led by representative women, one Ohio village has decided to treat the visiting motorist as an honored guest. Tourists who have become gun shy from encounters with village "constables" are expected to faint with surprise when they reach Hudson.

A rest room has been provided in the Ellsworth building, opposite the clock tower. Here any itinerant stranger may sit, lounge or write to his heart's content. Every convenience for the tourist's comfort is provided and the ladies of the Hudson Home Circle take turns in acting as hostesses.

Hudson is a particularly appropriate point for such an enterprise. It is located on a brick paved highway, 40 miles in extent, which stretches south from Cleveland, through Akron, to Barberton and is expected, eventually, to reach Columbus. Hundreds of vehicles daily pass over this route. Hudson, as a sort of half-way station, is a most convenient

stopping point for those who do not care to make the journey in a single run.

Money to cover the rest room was secured by subscription and by a benefit concert. Among those active in the work were Mrs. F. F. King, Mrs. W. Corbuser, Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, Mrs. Arthur Bentel, Mrs. Marie Shields and Mrs. Ray Miller.



Mrs. RAY MILLER



Mrs. ARTHUR BENTEL

"It was easy to get the money," Mrs. Miller, "as soon as the town caught the idea."

Hudson has, for years, enjoyed a reputation as a town of ideals. It has been helped in this regard by its former resident, W. L. P. New York, who has done much for the town and public improvement in his old neighborhood.

CONTRACOSTA BOYS S. S. CONVENTION GRADUATE FROM THE U. OF C. TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

Exceeded only by the monster class which Columbia University of New York is to graduate this year, the regents of the University of California yesterday announced the names of 968 students upon whom both academic and professional degrees will be bestowed at the commencement exercises in June.

Among these 968 students who are soon to cast their lot in the mainstream of human events is one Duncan Dunning, graduate of the class of '12 from the Richmond Union High school of this city whose work in the agricultural school has led to his receiving a bachelor of science degree. Dunning resides with his relatives at 325 Sixteenth street and is accorded the high honors of being the only Richmond student to safely pass the four years of college work.

Out of all Contra Costa county but two other students graduated this being Martin Joseph Gavin of Concord, who will receive his bachelor of science degree for having completed the prescribed course in chemistry, and Harold Butner of Martinez who received a degree of B. S.

More than fifty delegates from all parts of Contra Costa county will be in attendance at the Sunday School convention to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week in the reception rooms of the First Baptist church.

The program arranged for Friday follows:

Motto—"As a child grew and waxed strong, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him—Luke 2-40.

Song service at 7:30.

Praise service, led by Otis Ironmonger.

Piano solo—David Chester White.

Male quartet.

Violin solo—Prof. Leo Trueblood.

Address of welcome—Rev. S. K. Skinner.

Response—Rev. Guy White.

"Evangelistic Opportunities of the Sunday School"—Rev. W. H. Oxboly, P. D.

Solo, "Call to Arms"—Otis Ironmonger.

Saturday's program will be announced tomorrow. Luncheon will be served the visiting delegates and all arrangements for their comfort while in this city have been made by the committee in charge.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE

Eastward Trains Leave Richmond February 7, 1915:

No.	Leaves
12	7:55am—Bakersfield Local.
22	9:55am—Chicago Tourist.
32	2:56pm—Fresno Local.
16	4:23pm—"Angel" L.A. & S.D.
42	6:13pm—Stockton Local.
2	6:16pm—Chicago Flyer.
4	12:55am—Chicago "Calif. Ltd."

Westward Trains (Toward San Francisco) Leave Richmond Feb. 7, 1915:

No.	Leave	From
21	6:50am	Chicago.
15	8:45am	S.D. and L.A.
41	10:13am	Stockton.
31	1:08pm	Fresno.
9	5:02pm	Chicago.
5	5:49pm	Bakersfield.
3	9:07pm	Chicago (Calif. Ltd.).

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Following is a list of Contra Costa County's officials:

State Senator—J. C. Owens.

Member of Assembly—Will R. Sharkey.

Superior Judge, Department No. 1—R. E. Lattimer.

Superior Judge, Department No. 2—A. B. McKenzie.

District Attorney—Thomas D. Johnson.

County Clerk—Jasper H. Wells.

Sheriff—R. R. Vesie.

Tax Collector—W. W. Joost.

Assessor—Geo. O. Meese.

Auditor—A. N. Sullenger.

Treasurer—J. R. Baker.

Recorder—M. H. Hurley.

Superintendent of Schools—W. H. Hamilton.

Survivor—Ralph Arnold.

Coroner—Dr. Abbott.

Public Administrator—C. E. Deloy.

Superior 1st District—Zeb Knott.

Superior 2nd District—J. P. Casey.

Superior 3rd District—V. Hook.

Superior 4th District—W. J. Buchanan.

Superior 5th District—J. H. Trythall.

Ferguson's Drug Store, agency Eastman Kodak, Developing, enlarging, 124 Macdonald.

PASTOR IS LOCATED

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, has taken up his permanent residence at the Bedford apartments at the corner of Eighth street and Nevin avenue.

WANTED—Clean cotton rag; suitable for cleaning machinery, at the Record-Herald Office.

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MANY HAVE BEEN CURED BY THESE WONDERFUL HERBS.

To convince the most doubtful, we will give to any one mentioning this announcement, a seven days' treatment of herbs at half price. At the end of this trial you will be able to judge for yourself just how efficient this herb treatment is. We have letters of thanks for cures on almost every known disease. These letters from local and out-of-town sufferers are open for your inspection at our office.

Dear Doctors Chan and Kong:

I wish to write and add my testimonial to the many who have already received. When you diagnosed my case of rheumatism correctly by merely feeling my pulse I was indeed surprised, but the remarkable results which followed your treatment were even more surprising, as I had been treating with other doctors without relief, and they all said it would take five years to cure me, if it could be done at all.

Being a self-supporting widow I was heartsick, as I saw no hope ahead. The day I came to see you at the urgent request of a friend who knew of your good work, I had to go out and buy a large pair of shoes, as my feet were so swollen from rheumatism that I could not walk in ordinary shoes.

After six days of your herb treatment I had no swelling, and a day or two later I walked nine blocks with no trouble, and the swelling did not return. I never before had any hope that I would be cured, as I believed what other doctors told me, so you may imagine my delight, at having my rheumatism cured. I remain

Yours very truly,
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"What is Baptism?"

"Rich Man in Hell."

"Catching the Lord's Jewels."

"What is the Soul?"

"Immortal Worms, Unquenchable Fire."

"Worry Will Surely Kill."

"Then God Was Alone."

"The Beginning of God's Creation."

"Prince Lucifer Now Prince of Demons."

"Mene, Tekel, Upharsin."

"Social Ills Beyond Man's Power."

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Do your glasses fit you? Unless your glasses are accurately fitted and the exact strength needed to correct your defect, they will be absolutely hurtful. To get correct glasses, we recommend you to see Dr. C. R. Blake, 704 Macdonald Ave., at 7th, Richmond, Cal. ad.

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DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the Germans folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee" at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver to the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1915

In accordance with the new constitution, Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make the same, to a fine of not less than the full penalty of the law, nor more than \$1000, nor to imprisonment for not less than 30 days, nor more than 6 months.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. From blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of the deputies.

PRESIDENT DEMANDS KAISER TO OBEY LAW

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"The course of President Wilson in regard to the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine has been determined and it will be announced just as soon as it is proper to publish the note now being prepared."

This announcement was given to press correspondents here today by Presidential Secretary Tumulty after a conference with President Wilson. It was expected an unofficial announcement later in the day would make plain just what President Wilson's procedure will be.

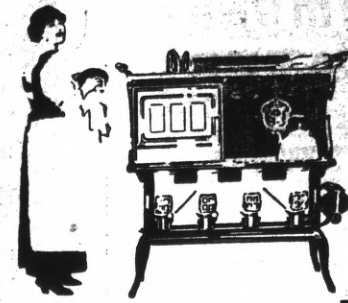
With the plain intimation in it that the United States is prepared to meet eventualities that may arise from a non-compliance, the communication, phrased in unmistakably emphatic language, was prepared to be cabled to Berlin by night.

It was learned that the President framed his policy on Sunday night and that his pacific utterances in his speech in Philadelphia last Monday are not reflected in the firm and unequivocal phrases of the note. It is described as a business-like document, de-

manding the "strict accountability" which the United States in its former note to Germany said it would demand. It is said it not only asks for a termination of the unlawful methods of submarine warfare on merchant ships, but reparation in full to the families of the victims of the Lusitania tragedy.

The kaiser's government also will be asked to explain the sinking of the Falaba, causing the death of Leon C. Thrasher, an American; the torpedoing of the Gulfight and the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing.

In firm and unmistakable terms, according to those familiar with the document, the President, after voicing the intense feeling of the United States over these happenings, demands, in the name of international law, that Germany adhere to the established rules of maritime warfare. Unarmed merchant vessels carrying noncombatants must not be visited and searched when encountered on the high seas, says the note, and passengers and crew transferred to a place of safety before any prize is destroyed.



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THE CHRISTIAN AT THE RICHMOND TONIGHT

"The Christian" comes to the Richmond theatre tonight.

Eight reels are required to produce "The Christian" which is taken from the famous book and play of the same name which Hall Caine gave to the world. This has been one of the most successful of all religious-dramatic efforts and has been seen by millions of people in all parts of the world. In this production which was taken in this country and in England not a cent of expense has been spared to make it a stupendous success. Owing to the length of the play there will be only one other attraction on the bill and that is the short comedy, "The Young Man Who Ellegged."

From the interest which has been shown in the coming of "The Christian," Manager DeLorme of the playhouse expects a record breaking business and asks that those who can do so take advantage of the matinee this and tomorrow afternoon.

May 15—Moose Defenders Military Ball at East Shore Park. Music by Schwartz orchestra.

RAILROAD COMMISSION UPHOLDS RATES

The peninsula residents will have to worry along with the same old suburban rates to and from San Francisco, against which they protested.

Today the State Railroad Commission dismissed their complaint that the rates of the Southern Pacific company were too high, unjust and discriminatory.

Those who joined in the complaint were the San Mateo Development Association, the city of Palo Alto and the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce.

San Mateo asked for a reduction of all interstation rates, and Palo Alto for all rates between that city and San Francisco, each basing its argument for lower rates on the existing rate schedule in the electric suburban service in Alameda county.

The commission held that the two cases were not parallel, and a compromise had recently been reached whereby the Southern Pacific reduced many of its rates down the peninsula.

May 20—At Richmond Club, "An Evening of Music," given by Evelyn Thrift Dahlstrom, contralto, soloist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, assisted by Miss Loe Blodgett, soprano and violinist, and Wm. H. Stidham, accompanist.

DEAN OF BASEBALL BUGS TELLS OF COMING SPORT

Billy Luce, dean of the baseball fraternity about the bay cities has been enacting the role of a Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde of late.

When Bill carries on a conversation with some of the city's debutantes he fills his necktie, adjusts his watch so that the chain hangs at just such an angle from his chin and then speaks in a soft voice of the music, the decorations and the crowd which is to attend the baseball dance. While on the other hand, when he talks to the news-grabbers and players themselves about new visiting teams, line up, both at the bat and on the field, he cocks his "Kelly" at a forty-five degree slant on his cranial pedestal.

stamps on the floor to give emphasis to his words and gives vent to his feelings in a general way.

Bill has completed final arrangements for the playing of the Ambrose Tailors at the First street grounds on Sunday afternoon, while on the following Sabbath he will trot his Elks out against the Union Iron Works team.

Then comes the big surprise. A game with Petaluma to be played on the chicken team's grounds.

"And the funny part of the whole affair," murmurs Luce, "is that Richmond will win this time, even if a ninth inning rally has to be made."

DEATH FAKIR BROWN HELD TO ANSWER

Thomas Judson Brown, civil engineer, formerly of Richmond, who, according to Tulare county officers, faked his own death while in the Sierra mountains near Porterville to deceive his wife, Mrs. Margaret J. Brown of Winton, and make it possible for him to marry Miss Elizabeth Hallihan of Oakland, was held to answer to the Superior Court

on a charge of bigamy at the close of his preliminary hearing at Visalia late yesterday.

Bail was fixed at \$5,000, in default of which Brown was remanded to the sheriff. Mrs. Brown identified the accused as her husband. Testimony was offered to show that Brown was also married to Miss Hallihan. Miss Hallihan remains loyal to Brown.

NEWS UP TO THE LAST MINUTE

PETROGRAD, May 12.—While admitting that the Austro-German movement from Orsova has met with a degree of success, Russian military authorities asserted today there was no possibility of a further advance, with its consequent menace to the security of the Russian positions in the Carpathians. In semi-official comment today upon this situation it was said the success of the Austro-German forces

was due to their overpowering numbers. In meeting the Austro-German onslaught the Russian generals were able to bring up only about a fifth of their forces ranged along the 30 mile front. The Germans and Austrians, however, are reported here to have concentrated thirteen divisions along a 16 mile front in the district of Krasno, just north-east of Dukla and they have continually rushed in fresh reserves.

STRAWBERRY CROP HAS BEEN RUINED

Practically 75 per cent of the first crop of Sacramento valley strawberries have been wiped off the fields by the heavy rainstorm which is being felt in all sections of the northern interior valleys. Cherry growers have also suffered a heavy loss.

Sacramento fruit men say that the loss in strawberries has never been so heavy before. About 25 per cent of the first picking had been done, and none of the ripe berries remaining can be shipped. The second crop is expected to be as heavy as ever.

C. B. Bliss of the Pioneer Fruit Company estimates the cherry loss at \$150,000. The early cherry crop of the Sacramento river, Placer, Suisun and Vacaville sections was one of the best in years. The late cherries are not affected. Owners of prune orchards of the upper Sacramento have also suffered, according to Dr. A. J. Cook, State Horticultural Commissioner.

The unprecedented late spring rains have caused the Sacramento river to raise to 24 feet 3 inches, the highest point ever reached in May since 1892. Nineteen feet is the usual maximum May mark.

\$400,000,000 FOR WAR WORK IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 12.—An order for 2000 freight cars for Russian railroads has been placed with the Canadian Car and Foundry company. It is said the Eastern Car company has taken a similar order from Russia.

Nathaniel Curry, president of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, estimated today that the total amount of ammunition orders now being filled aggregates \$150,000,000, and that others now being negotiated through the British Shell Commission in Canada and indirectly will total \$250,000,000.

MONTREAL, May 12.—An official announcement today says the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company has received a new shell order aggregating \$3,600,000 from the imperial government.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S NEED

Takes the Place

of the old wooden clothes horse when ironing.

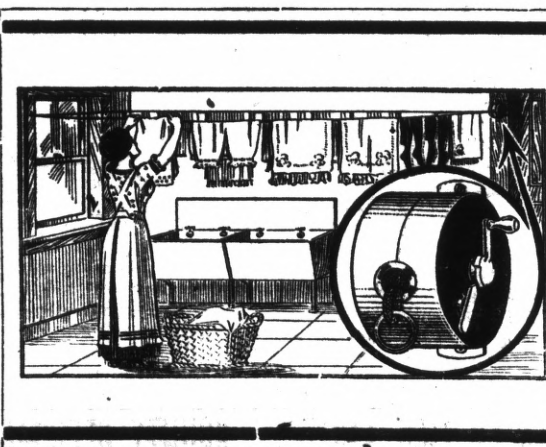
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OAKLAND PUTS IN NEW OFFICERS

John L. Davis has been elected Mayor of Oakland over Frank W. Bilger by a majority of 10,000 votes.

Davis carries into office with him W. H. Edwards as Commissioner No. 1 and Dr. F. F. Jackson as Commissioner No. 2, thus giving him control of the City Commission.

The campaign was one of the liveliest in Oakland's history. Davis had a majority over all candidates at the primaries and despite a very aggressive fight Bilger was unable to overcome this lead.

On the other hand William R. Geary and Edwin Meese, who were defeated for Commissioners, had big leads at the primaries and during the campaign made every effort to increase their following.

Edwards and Jackson, who defeated them, were endorsed by Davis, who declared that if a commission was elected that opposed him his hands would be tied and it would be impossible for him to carry out his policies. It is believed that this argument was one of the chief factors in the voters reversing their preferences as expressed at the primaries.

Votes Against Jitneys.
Oakland also went on record as not being favorably inclined toward the jitney buses, voting against an amendment favored by the jitney drivers and approving by a vote of

nearly two to one an amendment prepared by the Oakland Traction company which will practically make it impossible to operate the jitneys at a profit. The amendment favored by the jitney drivers was to reduce their annual license from \$60 to \$10.

The amendment fostered by the traction company carries these provisions:

(1) The license or per cent of an owner or driver of an automobile for hire is revoked if he violates any of the provisions of the ordinance regulating such business.

(2) The carrying of passengers on the running board and crowding of the automobile for hire are made unlawful.

(3) The owner of the automobile for hire is made responsible in damage to the passengers in the automobile and pedestrians of the public streets who may be injured through the negligence or careless operation of such automobile.

"Dry" Zones Favored.
The Hart liquor ordinance was also amended so as to provide three "wet" zones in the city and making all residential districts "dry" at the option of the residents.

An amendment permitting public meetings and speaking on certain streets during prescribed hours was also approved.

FERTILIZERS DO GOOD IN CITRUS ORCHARDS

Contrary to a very widespread belief, the use of fertilizers on the fruit plantations in Porto Rico has been found by investigators of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be most advantageous. Most of the planters in Porto Rico have come from colder climates believing that there is a continuous growth of vegetation throughout the year, the soil has an inexhaustible supply of plant food. As a matter of fact, many of the areas in Porto Rico are suitable for the production of citrus fruits have very little vegetable matter in the soil. Heavy rains carry away much of this, together with the loamy surface soil and the dissolved lime and mineral nutrients. In many places all that is left is a heavy red acid clay which needs thorough cultivation, humus and fertilizers.

Experiments in the use of fertilizers on the island have been conducted for a number of years. The response of fertilization has been found very prompt and the effect on both the quantity and quality of the fruit pronounced. In some cases, indeed, the weight of fruit per tree harvested from ground that had been completely fertilized was nearly four times that taken from unfertilized plots. It has also been found that the three elements—nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash—were all necessary, and that trees which were given but two of these produced much less than those which had complete fertilization.

The investigators state in their report, which has just been published under the title of "Citrus Fertilization Experiments in Porto Rico," that it is impossible to give a formula for all the orchards on the island. For the citrus growing section on the north side, however, where the weather conditions are almost uniform and the prevailing soil a red, sandy clay or clay loam, the following is suggested as a useful fertilizer formula:

Three per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphoric acid, and 12 per cent potash.

The needs of individual localities will vary, of course, and as soon as they are definitely known this formula can be altered to meet them. For older trees it may be economical to decrease the amount of nitrogen

MILLIONS SECURED FROM JUNK AND WASTE

In 1914 the value of the "secondary metals," exclusive of gold, silver, platinum, iron, and steel, recovered in the United States was \$57,039,706, according to J. P. Dunlop, of the United States Geological Survey. This is a decrease from 1913 of \$15,746,321, the secondary metals recovered in that year being valued at \$72,786,027.

The term "secondary" does not imply that these metals, which are recovered from scrap metal, sweepings, skimmings, drosses, etc., are of inferior quality, but is used to distinguish them from "primary metals" which are derived from ore. While the Survey figures relative to lead, zinc, copper, aluminum, tin, and antimony given in this statement cover a large field and from an essential addition to the reports on primary metals, the scope of the inquiry probably reveals less than one-half the extent of the waste-metal trade. The value of the old iron and steel reused amounts to millions of dollars.

For a few purposes requiring especial purity of material it is necessary to employ primary or virgin pig metal, but as a general rule secondary metals can be used in whole or in part, and most foundries use them. The manufacturing and railway centers contribute the bulk of the metal waste, and when trade and consequently transportation are dull the production of the scrap metal declines. Over 90 per cent of the refining and smelting of drosses and scrap metals in the United States is confined to the territory east of St. Louis and north of Ohio river.

The output of secondary copper (including that in brass) in 1914 was 127,882 tons, being over 22 per cent of the primary copper smelted in the United States from domestic ores during the year.

The secondary lead recovered amounted to 61,062 tons, equal to over 11 per cent of the primary refined lead produced in the United States.

The amount of secondary zinc recovered in 1914 was 71,642 tons, equal to over 20 per cent of the production of primary zinc during the year.

The recovery of secondary tin is of essential importance, there being no domestic tin ore smelted in the United States. However, some tin concentrates were exported from Nome, Alaska, in 1914. The secondary tin recovered in 1914 (12,447 tons, valued at \$8,887,158) was over 26 per cent of the tin imported during the year.

In aluminum the recoveries in 1914 amounted to 4,522 tons, valued at \$1,673,140.

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The question of the effect of fertilizers upon the flavor of the fruit and its season for ripening is still somewhat in doubt. The investigators state that they themselves were unable to discover any close relation between the fertilizer used and the flavor of the fruit. They found, however, that plants given no fertilizer produced ripe fruit earlier than the fertilized trees. This is, of course, an important point, for much higher prices are secured for fruit that ripens either very early or very late than for that which is put on the market in the middle of the season.

The expense of fertilization can be materially reduced by proper cultivation and by improving the subsoil drainage. There are a number of leguminous cover crops that are well adapted to orchard conditions in Porto Rico, and their regular use will add humus, check the washing of the surface soil, and diminish the quantity of nitrogen needed in the fertilizer.

GAS FIELDS IN KENTUCKY ARE PROLIFIC

In connection with the preparation of a report on the oil and gas fields of the southern Appalachian region a general reconnaissance examination of the oil and gas developments in Wayne and McCreary counties, Ky., has been made by M. J. Munn, of the United States Geological Survey, in co-operation with the Kentucky Geological Survey. The amount and nature of the material brought to light by the work has warranted the publication of a report on this region by the Federal Survey prior to the completion of the work in the entire Appalachian region. This report has been published by the United States Geological Survey as Bulletin 579.

Most of the drilling to the Beaver Creek "sand" is done with drilling machines. The wells are shallow, ranging from about 400 to 1,000 feet. The cost of drilling a well to the Beaver Creek "sand" and of putting it to pumping ranges from about \$1,000 to \$2,000. A large item of this cost is hauling, for the oil fields, especially those in the southern part of Wayne County, are remote from railroads, and most of the all-well supplies are brought into the fields from Burnside, a railroad station 20 to 40 miles distant.

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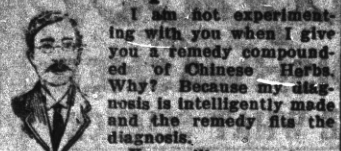
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FEDERAL LAW BIG BLOW TO WINE INTERESTS

The hopes of the winery interests of the state that the tax of 55 cents per gallon on brandy used to fortify sweet wines would be repealed, goes glimmering.

Acting in accordance with the law as he sees it, and bluntly stating that the consideration of the effects on the viticultural industries of California does not enter into the administration of the laws that are made," W. H. Osborn, Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., has acquainted the State Board of Viticultural Commissioners at Sacramento that the 55 cent tax

per proof gallon on brandy used in the fortification of sweet wines, applying last year, will be raised to \$1.10 a gallon the first of the coming year. This new law will strike the wine makers and vineyardists of California hard. Struggling as best they could under the 55 cent tax, they went ahead hoping that when the new year came, the tax would revert to the old 3 cent per gallon rate, which rate was in effect eight years previous to the 55 cent tax.

When the 55 cent rate was instigated in 1914, the winery owners presumed it was but a temporary action on the part of the administration for emergency purposes in meeting the deficiency in revenue, and would be abandoned in 1916. Excerpts of the latter received from Mr. Osborn follow, showing how futile were these hopes:

"By an act, entitled, 'An act to increase the revenue and for other purposes,' approved October 22, 1914, the provisions of the act of October 1, 1890, and the amendatory act of June 7, 1906, so far as relate to the question involved, were re-enacted with certain amendments, under which a tax of 55 cents per gallon was imposed on brandy so used. In lieu of the tax exemption provided in the act of 1890 and the charge of 3 cents per gallon imposed by the act of 1906.

"After careful examination, this office is of the opinion that the provisions of the act of October, 1914, above referred to, operate as a repeal of the former provisions of the acts of October, 1890, and June, 1906, and that on and after January 1, 1916, the date on which the act of October, 1914, expires by limitation the brandy used in the fortification of wine will be subject to the same tax as if withdrawn for other purposes, namely, \$1.10 per proof gallon.

"Section 12, revised statutes, provides that:

"Whenever an act is repealed which repealed a former act, such former act shall not thereby be revived, unless it shall be expressly so provided."

"In the act of October 22, 1914, Congress made no such express provision, and as it had by said act expressly repealed the provisions relative to the withdrawal of brandy free of tax for fortification purposes, and also the section of the law imposing a tax or charge of 3 cents per gallon upon brandy, evidently intended to simply cover the expense of withdrawal, there would be left neither the free-tax provision nor a special charge provision. Hence the law would exist, taxing all distilled spirits at the rate of \$1.10 per gallon, without regard to the purposes for which the same were withdrawn, unless covered by other specific provisions. This construction is emphasized by the fact that Congress specifically restored and continued in full force the law imposing the tax on beer, but made no such provisions with regard to the withdrawal of brandy or other distilled spirits for fortification purposes.

"I have carefully noted that portion of your letter relative to the possible effect that the repeal of these laws will have on the viticultural industries of your state; but, as stated in your letter, their consideration does not enter into the administration of the laws that are made."

"Respectfully,
(Signed) "W. H. OSBORN,
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The last is the Thompson bill appropriating \$75,000 for a commission, which, during the next two years, will investigate tax systems in other governments and the tax problem of California.

Those dealing with increased revenue are the Meek measure amending the inheritance tax by increasing the per cent levied on estates above \$100,000, particularly where the heirs are not closely related to the donor, and the Ferguson bill restoring the corporation license tax.



WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN RICHMOND

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Composers in those days were moved more by the love of music than in the acquisition of money, when inspiration instead of greed was the impelling force, the result being a flow of melody such as is seldom found in latter day compositions. At the Richmond Club on Thursday evening, May 26th, several of these "good songs that will never die" are to be sung by Evelyn Thrift Dahlstrom—who gives an Evening of Music assisted by Miss Zoe Blodgett and Mr. H. S. Stedman.

BIG PROGRAM AT THE ORPHEUM THIS WEEK

Every man who is an Elk and a good many thousands who are not Elks felt a thrill of pride last Sunday at the Oakland Orpheum when old Col. Holdsworth who says he is "84 years young" lifted that sweet tenor voice of his and sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and sang it as truly and with as fine effect as though he were a boy tenor. The Elks were peculiarly proud because Col. Holdsworth is one of the men who helped when the very first lodge of Elks was organized in New York. For sixty years the Colonel has been a prominent Elk and at their National lodge he has been a notable figure. The Elks glory in him.

And with the Colonel is Mr. Joe Norcross who modestly confesses to 74 years. Mr. Norcross was a charter member of the San Francisco lodge of Elks when it was organized many many years ago.

When these "Two old cronies" come out on the stage in frock coats and silk hats and canes and sing the ballads of olden days in splendid fashion, the crowd literally goes wild with enthusiasm. The applause is a tribute both to their beautiful voices and to the remarkable record they have made as elderly men who still remain great ballad singers.

In deference to their high standing as Elks and in deference to their great age and achievements, a committee of local Elks waited upon Col. Holdsworth and Mr. Norcross at the Orpheum yesterday and paid their respects to the two aged men. The committee including a dozen of the most prominent members of the lodge was headed by Mr. Max Horwinski.

It is planned to arrange a reception for Col. Holdsworth and Mr. Norcross at the Elk lodge in Oakland during the next few days—when the guests will be accorded all the honors possible to shower upon them by the Oakland Elks. As a further compliment the Elks of that city are planning, many of them, to attend the Orpheum next Friday night in an immense theater party to indicate their admiration for the veterans.

Col. Holdsworth was a sweet singer and famous when the San Francisco City Hall was built 50 years ago and he sang the "Star Spangled Banner" at the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of that city hall. At that time Mr. Norcross was a prominent member of Billy Emerson's minstrels who played at the Bush Street Theater.

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R. B. Ayers to Richmond Annex Land Co.—Lots 14 15 blk 45 lots 26 27 blk 49 lots 7 8 blk 96 lot 8 blk 107 Richmond Annex.

The Mechanics Bank to Winifred Burgart—Sat mtg lots 1 2 blk 70 And map city Richmond.

The Mechanics Bank to Edward Rendell and Mary Rendell—Sat mtg lot 12 blk 123 and map city of Richmond.

Emily W. Tennant to Melvina I. McKenzie and A. B. McKenzie—Sat mtg lots 3 4 blk 14 Original survey town Martinez.

MISCELLANEOUS
Mary Cowan to Fred Altenhoff—Bill of sale per prop in the town of Brentwood.

Guardianship and estate of Emma Davis Moon, incompetent, to Wm. F. Huber—Por Ro San Pablo por lot 10, order conf. sale of real estate, \$1030.

Estate George Enos to Martha Enos—Distribution of estate. N E 1/4 sec 29 T 2 S R 1 W contg 180 acs, also N W 1/4 sec 29 T 2 S R 1 W contg 160 acres.

W. D. Miner to J. T. Forsyth—Intended sale \$1000. Per prop drugs etc., Danville.

John Lambert to Antonio Vasconi—Intended sale per prop in town of Concord.

D. J. West to M. A. Strain and Mrs. W. A. Strain—Abstract of judgment \$143.25.

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OLD CONVICT SHIP IS ATTRACTING THOUSANDS

The old British Convict ship, "Success," now on exhibition at the Webster street bridge, where she may be boarded by gangplank, is by all odds the most remarkable visitor that Oakland has ever received.

Launched in 1799 at Moulmain, Burmah, and built of the stoutest teak, a timber that is almost indestructible, the "Success" was for a long time one of the fleet of English merchant vessels that brought the products, silks and dyes and spices of the Orient to Europe. Then it was used in the horrible traffic in convicts between England and Botany Bay which stains English history with gloomy horror.

More than 600,000 sightseers visited the "Success" when she was in New York harbor and many students of history and writers on criminology have commended its educational value. The curious old craft is open to the public daily from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. and a visit at night is peculiarly interesting, as she is brilliantly lighted throughout by electricity.

COMING EVENTS

May 15—Wesley M. E. church picnic at East Shore Park.

May 15—Moore Defenders Military Ball at East Shore Park. Music by Schwartz orchestra.

May 20—At Richmond Club, "An Evening of Music," given by Evelyn Thrift Dahlstrom, contralto, soloist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, assisted by Miss Lee Blodgett, soprano and violinist, and Wm. H. Stidham, accompanist.

May 21—Informal dancing party by Miramar Chapter, No. 203, O. E. S., at East Shore Park. Invitational.

May 23—Annual picnic of Mennercher at Grant Park. 25¢ admission to grounds includes trip to and from park.

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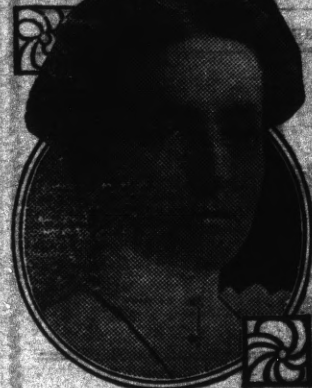
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GREEK LABORER KILLED BY TRAIN

Somewhere in the Pandoric mountains of sunny Greece watches and waits a young woman with two small children, expecting with every mail to see the color of a traveler's check from this country.

But that traveler's check will probably never put in its appearance, the woman with her two little children will never, perhaps, have the opportunity to huddle with the steaming passengers on some great ocean leviathan bound for America, for fate has intervened.

Yesterday while Joseph Pappas, 36 years of age and employed as a section hand by the Southern Pacific company, was busily driving spikes at the mouth of the Oleum tunnel, and perhaps thinking of his wife and two babes basking in the hot rays of a summer Greek sun, he was struck and instantly killed by east bound train No. 14.

Trainmen gathered up the remains in a gunny sack, finding on the inside pocket of his coat a small note written in an almost undecipherable scrawl, the name of his wife and two babes and their postal address.

Several weeks will probably elapse before the Grecian postman, mounted on his wiry mountain pony, will scale the dizzy paths leading to the Pappas home where he will leave a telegram in which will be contained more misfortune to that young woman than all of Pandora's troubles.

The remains were removed to the morgue in this city last evening at which place the inquest will be held at a very early date by Coroner C. L. Abbott.

WOMEN'S WORK IN RELIEF IS VERY IMPORTANT

Without the aid of the woman's organization in the United States the work of aiding the non-combatants of Belgium would show a vast decrease. From various parts of the country reports have come to Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, chairman of the Woman's Section of The Commission for Relief in Belgium, 71 Broadway, New York, showing that the women of the country have been and are unceasing in their activities. In California, Missouri, Oklahoma, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, in New England and the southern and western states, contributions secured by the funds of women's clubs and societies have been most generous.

In New York State in particular the recent activities have been notable. A Utica branch of the Commission was recently formed and the following officers have been elected: Bishop Olmsted, chairman; Charles J. Lamb, of the Utica Trust and Deposit company, treasurer; Miss Ella Heffron, secretary. The meeting at which the organization was perfected was held at the residence of Bishop Olmsted. A letter from Miss E. J. Barnsworth, state chairman of the Woman's Section of the Commission, was received, and in it she expressed her great gratification at the progress the work was making in the city of Utica. Miss Josephine Roche of Denver, Colo., who is now working in behalf of organization for the Commission for Relief in Belgium, will address a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the local committee on May 11. Other prominent speakers will also be heard.

In Goshen, N. Y., a similar committee was recently organized, and several hundred dollars were raised through a popular contribution, the proceeds of which were expended in food, which was shipped to the Commission's docks at the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn.

One of the novel features adopted by the women to raise funds is announced at St. Paul, Minn., where at about the middle of this month a benefit entertainment will be given at a local theater under the auspices of the local committee. It will be called "A Century of Fashions," and fashions from the period of 1800 to the present time will be shown.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning from St. Catherine's Catholic church in Martinez.

RAILROADS TO OBJECT TO USE FREE TICKETS

The State Railroad Commission map soon be deprived of its free transportation perquisites now enjoyed from all the public carriers in California.

The railroads, street railways, steamship companies and other transportation concerns are arranging for a general conference, at which, it is predicted, a decision will be reached to refuse further free passes to the officials and employees of the Commission.

Since the passage of the public utilities act the employees of the Railroad Commission have been riding free. There are nearly 200 of them, and the number is steadily growing. They have been using up over \$90,000 worth of mileage a year.

May Be Crippled.

If free travel is denied the commission it will be badly crippled in its business for the next two years, as an appropriation by the State Legislature will be necessary to make up the deficiency.

The projected move on the part of the carriers is based on the decision of the United States Supreme Court, written by Justice Hughes and handed down on March 8th, in the case of the Northern Pacific Railway company and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie company against the State of North Dakota.

The decision says a carrier cannot be required to carry persons or goods gratuitously.

Decision Distributed.

Copies of the decision, it is learned, have been sent to all the railway officials and attorneys in the State with the request that they study it carefully and be prepared to suggest a line of action at a meeting in the near future.

Here is an excerpt from the decision, to which attention is directed:

The general principle to be applied is not open to controversy. The railroad property is private property for public use and not required to give service not in the charter stipulations. * * As a carrier for hire it (the railroad) cannot be required to carry persons or goods gratuitously. The case would not be altered by the assertion that the public interests cannot be invoked as a justification for demands which pass the limits of reasonable protection and seek to impose upon the carrier and its property burdens not incident to its engagement.

The California Law.

The Public Utilities Commission has been receiving passes in conformity with section 17, article 2 of the public utilities act of 1911. The mandate of the California law is explicit, and in case the carrier declines to issue the passes, the commission is authorized to issue them and demand that they be honored.

Under this law members and employees of the Commission have been traveling over every transportation line gratis on all sorts of public business in which the carriers were not concerned, such as the inspection of light, power, water, telephone and other properties.

The street railways of San Francisco have been affected under the free pass clause of the State law. The officials and employees, including stenographers and office help, have demanded free tickets in large batches and it is said that many such tickets have found their way to persons not entitled to use them.

PIONEER CITIZENS CALLED BY DEATH

Edward A. Rogers, 45 years of age, and uncle of Attorney J. E. Rogers of Martinez, died at his home near Pleasant Hill, this county, late yesterday afternoon, following an extended illness.

The deceased was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and well known in this city as well as about the entire county.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning from St. Catherine's Catholic church in Martinez.

COUNTY HOSPITAL TO BE ACCEPTED FRIDAY

The Supervisors were all ready Monday to formally accept the new addition to the county hospital but owing to the fact that the contractors have failed to remedy a number of minor defects in construction the county dads refused to accept the building. They will do so however just as soon as the contractor finishes his work which will be in a day or two, probably next Friday.

The contractors are anxious to have the building accepted so that the 35 day period which must elapse before final payment can be demanded will commence to run. Had the matters which were called to the attention of the board Monday been fixed before the county would now have charge of the building.

GIRLS SERVE HI TRUSTEES WITH LUNCH

Members of the Richmond Union High school board were served a delicious luncheon today by the girls of the high school cooking class.

The menu included salad of shredded crab, a soup which was nearly one hundred per cent nutrition, an entree of roast beef, the kind that is just brown enough to match the gravy and which melts in your mouth, while for dessert the girls prepared a sort of "salome" pudding with water iced garnishings which brought forth expressions of hearty approval from the feasting trustees.

Following the luncheon addresses were made to the students in general assembly by H. W. Mergenthal, J. F. Brooks, E. H. Harlow, Edward Hoffman and City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake	20	15	.571
San Francisco	21	17	.553
Los Angeles	22	19	.537
Venice	16	19	.457
Portland	16	19	.457
Oakland	16	22	.421

Yesterday's Results
Oakland-Portland no game, rain.
San Francisco 3, Venice 0.
Salt Lake 5, Los Angeles 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs			
Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	7	.667
Chicago	14	8	.636
Boston	11	8	.579
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Pittsburg	11	13	.458
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	9	13	.409
New York	6	14	.300

Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 2, New York 1.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 2.
St. Louis 5, Boston 1.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs			
Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	16	8	.667
Newark	14	11	.560
Chicago	14	11	.560
Kansas City	13	11	.542
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Baltimore	11	15	.423
Buffalo	8	17	.320

Yesterday's Results
Baltimore 6, St. Louis 5.
Kansas City 7, Newark 6.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 1, Buffalo 0.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs			
Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Victoria	11	7	.611
Tacoma	11	8	.579
Spokane	9	10	.474
Vancouver	10	8	.556
Seattle	9	11	.450
Aberdeen	7	12	.350

Only one game scheduled.

If the members of the Wilson cabinet are each to have a bag, of course Secretary Bryan will get the white one.—L. A. Times.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond. Happenings about town.

Here From Winslow.

Walter Hadley, member of the class of '14 at the Richmond Union High school, employed at the present time on the Santa Fe railroad, in Winslow, Arizona, was a visitor at the school yesterday.

Society to Meet.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. McWhorter, 421 Washington avenue, where Mrs. W. Conroy will act as hostess.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Young, residing at 431 Golden Gate avenue, entertained the members of the Episcopal Guild yesterday afternoon at her home.

Here From the South.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henchman of Los Angeles are visiting in this city.

Great Chiefs Here.

A number of the great chiefs of the Red Men are to be the guests of Onetah Tribe of Red Men in Pythian hall on Tuesday evening at a monster banquet and entertainment.

Here From Martinez.

Bert Henth of Martinez was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Still on Sandbar.

The Standard Oil Tanker "Asuncion" is reported as still being aground on the Fraser spit at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Hostess to Friends.

Little Miss Alice Crompton was hostess to a number of her friends at an informal party held at her home at 111 Bissell avenue yesterday afternoon.

Nurse Arrives.

Miss M. Frazer, a nurse from the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon to take charge of the new Standard Oil hospital which is to be opened within the next few days.

Editor Visits Richmond.

W. A. Rugg, editor of the Martinez Gazette visited in Richmond today.

Chief Now An Elk.

Chief of Police Walker was last evening initiated into Richmond Lodge of Elks.

G. A. R. VETERANS PLAN MEMORIAL EXERCISES

At a meeting of the veterans of the G. A. R. held in the Elks' building yesterday afternoon, Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, was chosen to deliver the opening address at the memorial exercises to be held in the Lincoln Grammar school auditorium on the evening of May 30th.

WINTERS GETTING ON AS AVIATOR

Adolph Winters, son of a "hacker" of the Kaiser, whose favorite musical selections are "I'm On My Way to Dublin Bay" and "Killarney," yesterday received his third lesson in aviation from Harry Christofferson at their aviation grounds near the Cliff House, San Francisco.

Although still a novice, Winters is reported as having had splendid success while in the air, which, according to his many friends in this city, is attributed to the fact that there were no speed laws he could violate or telephone poles to crash into.

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